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THE SHIELD OF HONOR. Meeting of the Grand Lodge of West Vir-

ginia in Session The grand lodge of West Virginia of

the Shield of monor opened its sessions at the Odd Fellows' hall yesterday morning, and will continue to-day and

morning, and will continue to-day and probably to-morrow. The grand lodge was called to order at 10 o'clock, the following officers in charge of affairs: Senior Grand Master Dr. D. H. Taylor: Grand Master August H. Knoke, Grand Secretary H. J. Felber, Grand Trensurer Louis Schau, Grand Chaplain L. C. Hess, Grand Conductor Charles Holderman, Grand Inside Guard Henry Cunningham, Grand Outside Guard G. W. Humphrey.

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Humphrey.

The day was taken up in receiving reports of the various standing committees and discussing the growth and condition of the order in the state, which
was gratifying to the delegates present.
The officers for the coming year will be
elected and standing committees will be
appointed to-day. The following delegates are present at the session: Zane
lodge, R. Dunn, W. H. Schoeneon, L. E.
Miller: Fort Henry, L. H. Doyle, Willtam Rion, Louis Deagle, William Fladiey; Euraka lodge, Frank Criswell and
W. L. Cooey; Wheeling lodge No. 7.
Charles Holderman and W. F. Meyer.
Representatives fight out of town are:
T. W. Willis, of Osthon; C. M. Folk, of
Sheppardstown, and Dr. T. C. Stiller, of
Cliff City.

THE EMBLENS AGAIN. They are in Trouble for Renting Their Houses to Women of Bad Pame—Thirty-five Cases.

Last evening, in Vestice R. H. Gilles-py's court, William T. and Elizabeth Emblem, owners of East End property,

Emblem, owners of East End property, were before the squire, charged with renting their houses to persons to be run as houses of ill fame. There were fitten cases against Elizabeth Emblem, and twenty against William T. Emblem. Both furnished bond for their appearance at the seat term of the criminal court. It looks as though the prosecuting actionny is determined to break up the East End colony of houses of bad fame.

In Squire Gilleapy's court yesterday Eigle Myers, E. A. Moore and Peter-Hell were up charged with the illegal saie of oleomargarias, The arrests were made at the install of C. W. Rixey, under the provision of the new state law regarding the sails of oleo, which provided among other things that the stuff must be pink in color. They gave bond for their appearance before the squire next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when they will be given a hearing.

AMUSEMENTS. Aftractions, Past and Present, at the Theatres and Other Resorts.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch mentions the fact that the celebrated Great Western band of that city is to give

two sacred concerts here next Sunday afternoon and evening, in the following manner: "The Great Western band will go to Wheeling next Sunday to give two of their finest concerts at Mogart Park and the Wheelingites may expect to hear the finest musical organization. The full band of thirty-five musicians will go down dressed in their brand new uniforms and unless all indications fail, fully a finousand Pittsburghers will accompany them just to give them a "send off." From the above extract we may well expect something extra fine and if a thousand people come from Pittseburgh along with those who will come from Washington and other points, an immense crowd of strangers will be here. The tickets for the incline will be placed on sale at House's music store to-morrow morning and those desiring to avoid the mean of the ticket of the would do

on sale at House's music store to-mor-row morning and those desiring to avoid the rush at the ticket office would do well to secure them at once. The round trip on the Incline will be twenty-five cents, which includes admission—and a reserved seat.

"Girofie Girofia" was presented at the Grand Opera House last night by the Gonzales Opera Company in the best possible manner and one which deserved a packed house. The company is an excellent one and if the lovers of comic opera in Wheeling knew what they were missing every night by not seeing the Gonzalez company, the Grand would not be large enough to hold the crowds. Miss Gonzalez and Mr. Smith are two operatic artists of the highest type and are supported by a very elever cast. This afternoon "Princess of Trebazonde" will be presented and to-night "Bohemian Girl" will be the bill; both should attract large houses.

The Volunteer Firemen.

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Martig's Ferry will be well represented at the convention of the Volunteer Fireman's Association at Letonia, to-day, Dr. A. R. Ong, dhief of the Martin's Ferry department Loses on the early train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh this evening, with other delegates. The Martin's Ferry delegates who went last night on the Wheeling & Lake Erle were Dr. J. W. Darrah, C. H. Carpenter, William H. Joy, William E. Thomas, H. C. Montgomery, Josephi Abal, Frank and William Brown and Ellis D. Laks.

MR D P. DAVIS, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do "all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in hed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him.

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POLITICAL

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the instructions of the state Republican contral committee, and the call of the national Republican committee, and the call of the national Republican committee, a state convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party of West Virginia, will be held at the city of Clarksburg, in the county of Harrison, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four delegates—at-large and four alternates—at-large to represent this state in the national Republican convention, to beheld in the city of St. Louis, Allasour, on the 18th day of June, 1886.

It is recommended that the basis of representation in said state convention be one vote for each 180 votes, and fraction thereof greater than fifty, cast for President Benjamin Harrison, and isaction thereof greater than fifty, cast for President Benjamin Harrison, and isaction thereof greater than fifty cast for vention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled to cast therein; and that the chairman of each Republican country conventions of all persons is five the coperation of all persons is five Republican party in its efforms is in the Republican party in its efforms is in the Republican party in its efforms is in the state and nation, and a return of prosperity.

WM. M. O. DAWSON,

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GEO. W. ATSTINSON, Secretary, airman,

To County Chairman,

To County Chairman,
Please make proper arrangements to
have your county represented in the state
convention of May 14.

The state convention to againste the
state ticket, presidential electors, etc.,
will be held at Parkersburg on Wednesday, July 22, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which
the basis of representation, will be onevote for each 100 votes, and, fraction
thereof greater than fifty, cast for your
Republican nomines for Congress in 184.
The formal cail will be issued later.
You will not overlook taking measures
to have your county properly represented
in your sematorial district, judicial district and congressional district convcusion if your occurs to the contions, and also your delegate district convention if your occurs be in a delegate
district. Very truly yours.

WM. O. Dawson,
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First District Republican Convention.

By the authority vested in me as chairman of the congressional executive committee of Landau and in pursuance of the congressional executive committee of Landau and in pursuance of the convention of the deferated Expresentatives of the committee. I hereby call a convention of the deferated Expresentatives of the Republican party of the said district to meet in the city of Clarkaburg, in the county of Harrison, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delgates and two atternates to represent the district in the national Republican convention to be held in 8t. Louis, Mo, on the left day of June, 1358.

The basis of representation in said district convention will be the Same as at this stape convention, one vote-for each of the said convention in Barrison in Barrison in the convention of the convention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled for cast therein, and that the delegates be chosen in the usual way, by county convention, and In persons who purpose to set with the Heighblican who purpose to set with the Heighblican who purpose to set with the Heighblican.

by county convention, primary else or other proper meeting. All person purpose to act with the Registication via future are invited to nafficipate the meetings. H. C. RICHARDS,

TRUSTEE'S SALE

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tue of a deed of trust made by Hoskinson and George W. Hosher hurband, to the undersigned
dated the list day of January,
n, and recorded in the clerks of
the County Court of Marshall
West Virginia, in deed of trust
10, pages 108 and 104, I will on SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY,

No. 19, pages 108 and 104, I will on URDAY. THE STH DAY OF MAY. A. D. 195.

sining at 16 o'clock a. m., of ratid last linest date, at the premises torbs sold, a public and the premises torbs sold, as the following described real is, that is to say, Lot number nine-flowing the sold of the state of West Virginia, at let from a first feet on McMachen, in the county of chall, in the state of West Virginia, at let from a first feet and eleven (11) as to a twelve-foot alley, and if the property granted and conveyed to so the well-belief to the provision contained in so the state of the sold left from a sold within twenty (20) feet of the ton which the said lot from a few property, in cash, and the balance was installments, payable in one and years, respectively, from the day of the purchaser styling for each of the purchaser styling for each of the file to the property sold to talled as security for the payment of notes until paid in full, or the pay of of said notes to be secured by deed ust on the oroperty sold.

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IT IS ASSURED.

The Saturday Half Hollday Meets

IN THE WHOLESALE DISTRICT.

Yesterday to the Petition to the Freight Agents' Association that the Freight Stations Close at 1 p. m. During the Three Summmer Months-The Petition will be Circulated To-day.

As mentioned in the Intelligencer yesterday morning there is a movement on foot looking to the suspension of business in the wholesale district on Saturday afternoon during the three hot months, June, July and August. The petition to the freight agents' assoclation, asking that the freight stations be closed for the receipt of freight on Saturday afternoon, was circulated on Main street yesterday afternoon. With one or two exceptions every husiness firm approached gladly signed the petition and agreement. It is now seen that the anticipated opposition of some strength to the half holiday movement will not materialize. The committee will circulate the petition again to-day, a number of firms having not been seen yesterday. It is also proposed that the banks shall be included in the closing at 1p. m., and the bankers will be asked to co-operate with the wholesalers to-day. If possible, too, the offices of manufacturing establishments will be included.

The petition and agreement and the signatures obtained yesterday, follow:
"We, wholesale merchants, bankers and manufacturers, hereby petition the reliroad companies doing business in Wheeling, through the Freight Agents/Association, that they close the freight stations for the receipt of freight, every Saturday, during the months of June, July and August, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

"We, wholesale merchants, bankers and manufacturers, do hereby agree to close our places of business at 1 p. m., every Saturday, during the months of June, July and August. Providing there is not a sufficient response to this agreement to make it practicable, we agree to attend a meeting of the chamber of comerce to pass a resolution requesting the Freight Agents' Association to close the freight, stations at the hour of 1 p. m. on Saturdays, during June, July and August. When the raliroads take this action it will force a dispension of business on Saturday afternoon, (Signed)."

Hullihen Quarrier, president chamber of commerce of Wheeling; Delaplain Dry Goods' Company, Zarnits Bros. & Company, Hooth & Digby, Ott Brothers & Company, He P. McGregor & Company, Vance Shoe Company, C. H. Abercrombie & Company, Hicks & Hoge. one or two exceptions every husiness firm approached gladly signed the peti-

Bremer & Mabis Company, Harper & Brother, McCoy Shoe Company, Wheeling Drug Company, Isenberg & Bachman, Wheeling Hat Company, Waterhouse Brothers, W. H. Truschel & Company, Horkheimer Brothers, S. M. Rice & Company, George W. Johnson's Sons, W. A. Wilson & Son, C. Steinmetz, Wincher, Saylor & Company, J. T. Goodwin & Company,

Even should the further response to the petition and agreement be rather limited, there are already sufficient algratures to induce the Freight Agents' Association to take the desired action. Stut the gentlemen circulating the paper are desirous of securing the slighature of every business house in the wholesale district together with those of the banks and manufacturing establishments. As soon as the petition has been circulated throughout the wholesale district it will be presented to the Freight Agents' Association, which will probably hold a special meeting to take action.

It appears that the half holiday is already assured. The twelve hundred or fitteen hundred employes who will be benefitted by the move will appreciate the once-a-week afternoon for recreation, and no employer will lose by granting it.

O'BRIEN-On Monday, May 11, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., CATHERINE, daughter of Thomas and Rate O'Brien, in the Sth year of her age.
Funeral from the family residence, corner Eoft and Thirteenth streets, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Intermass at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Interment at Mt. Calvary. No flowers.

LIST—at her home, 94 Main street, Monday, May lith, at 10 p. m., in the 76th
year of her are, ANN ELIZABETH,
wife of D. C. List, sr.

Funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock,
Interment private,

BYAN—Monday, May 11 1896, at 1 o'clock

RYAN-Monday, May 11, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., PATRICK HYAN, aged 46 years Funeral from his late residence 2408 Jacob street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's cathedral at 3 o'clock this morning. Interment at Mt Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are

invited to attend.

BARUM-At Carnegie, Pa., on Monday,
May II, 1866, at 3:20 p. m., JOHN H.
BARUM.

Patton.

rvices at St. Luke's church, Wednesday
May 13, at 5 a. m. Friends of the family
respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Crafton, P., C., S. & St. L. Ry KLUG-On Tuesday afternoon, May 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock, JOSEPH KLUG, aged 14 years, 8 months and 5 days.
Funeral notice to-morrow.

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